

MINISTERIAL CONVENTION.

(Report continued from PRESBYTERIAN, Sept. 6th.)

At the conclusion of Mr. Bull's address there were loud cries of "Vote, vote."

The question by the chairman—"Are you prepared for a vote?" was decided in the affirmative. It was found that there were only three motions before the Convention.

The Chairman—"I suppose the question now comes to be, 'In what way are we to give effect to this resolution?'

The following is the financial report of the congregations under the inspection of the Owen Sound Presbytery to the schemes of the Church for the ecclesiastical year 1875-6:

Division Street Congregation, Owen Sound—Rev. John Somerville. French evangelization \$21, Nesbit fund \$20, Assembly fund \$10.50, aged and infirm ministers' fund \$21, Knox College \$80, Presbytery fund \$10, Clerk's salary \$4, Sabbath School \$18, Home Mission \$42.50, Foreign Mission \$20.60—total, \$191.60.

Lalona Congregation—Rev. A. McDermid. French evangelization \$18, Assembly fund \$18, aged and infirm ministers' fund \$11, College fund \$83, Presbytery \$18, Clerk's salary \$4, Home Mission \$20, Foreign Mission \$45—total, \$157. N.B.—This congregation is accredited by the Assembly with \$185 to the schemes of the Church.

Chatsworth Congregation—Rev. James Cameron. French evangelization \$20.00, Assembly fund \$12.75, aged and infirm ministers' fund \$15, Knox College \$20, Presbytery fund \$4, Clerk's salary \$2.00, Home Mission \$40, Foreign Mission \$20, additional \$4—total, \$129.75.

Priests in Elections.

The enquiry into the means adopted to secure the election of the Hon. Mr. Langevin, "the man of the \$82,000," as his opponents designate him, has demonstrated beyond a doubt that he owes his seat in the House of Commons solely to the influence of the Roman Catholic hierarchy, and not to the free votes of a free people.

Mr. GEORGE SMITH, the Assyrian explorer, is dead. Deceased, it will be remembered, headed the Daily Telegraph expedition for searching the ruins of Nineveh.

PROTESTANTS AND ROMAN CATHOLICS AS STUDENTS OF THE BIBLE.—An agent of the Tract Society, speaking at a noon-day prayer-meeting, made the remark that Roman Catholics, when they read the Bible, did so in a very different way from Protestants, with whom it was an oft-told tale.

Official Announcements. MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERIES. At Cobourg on the 26th September, at 10 a.m.

HOME MISSION COMMITTEE.

WESTERN DISTRICT. The Home Mission Committee for the Western District will meet in the Deacon's Room of Knox Church, Toronto, ON MONDAY EVENING, 2ND OCTOBER, at 7 p.m.

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